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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-077

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hamada et al.

Application No.: 09/353,707

Filed: July 14, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DOWNLOADING DESIRED DATA SIGNAL
TO USER-SELECTABLE STORAGE UNIT

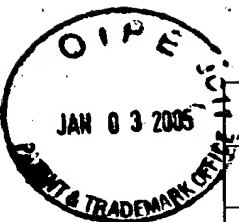
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension petition along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted herewith.

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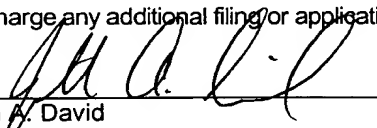
Applicant(s): Ichiro Hamada, Masao Mizutani, and Hiraku Inoue

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DOWNLOADING DESIRED DATA SIGNAL TO
USER-SELECTABLE STORAGE UNIT**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	54	- 54 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
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